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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

In response to the restriction requirement made in the action mailed September 3, 2008, the applicant elects Group III for examination, which encompasses claims 24-27, 30, 32-34. The election is made with traverse.

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